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Large and Small Crops.

FARMERS are often in doubt whether an exceptionally large yield of anything, resulting in low prices, is as advantageous to them as a short crop at high prices. The consumer of flour or fruits or cotton goods who has to pay higher prices when there is a shortage has no doubt where his interest lies. The farmer sometimes overlooks the effect of a short supply and a high price in stimulating competition which may prove permanent. When cotton is reasonable in price the Lancashire spinners are content to rely on this country for it, but if under scarcity or speculation they are compelled to pay too much, they begin to look for other sources of supply. Every year of high prices greatly stimulates this search.

The higher wheat goes in Liverpool the farther settlers will be pushed into the interior of Argentina and Saskatchewan to raise it. The farmer everywhere decides by its average return how many acres to lay down to any particular crop. He cannot take advantage of speculative conditions, but must plan on averages.

When meat was so high in the United States a few years ago, certain beef-packers, who had built up a trade abroad, carried on business there at a loss. They had spent thousands of dollars to gain customers, who they believed, would be lost by an advance of prices.

The big crop, at a fair price, is better all round in the long run, in spite of the temptation to desire the exceptional returns which may result from scarcity. —Youth's Companion.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Our pessimists should take note of the fact that our deficit for July was only \$13,680,000, as compared with a deficit of \$17,300,000 for the same month last year. Receipts are increasing and expenditures decreasing, and no tariff legislation will be necessary for this year at least on account of revenue.

TALK about race suicide. Why does not the government tax the bachelors and those people who are married and do not have children and give each mother who gives birth to a child a certain sum of money? It might do some good.

THREE hundred Chinese were admitted into the United States last month. There is no evidence that they have been missed from the four hundred and more millions of the inhabitants of the Chinese empire.

MRS. MARY HUBER, of New York, claims that her husband, whose salary is \$4 a week, has been leading a double life and supporting two families. There is a financial expert who seems to have them all beaten.

THE export price of wheat was just about a dollar a bushel during the past fiscal year, a price not approached before since 1898. The Republican party's policy is redeeming the promises of Bryan. —San Francisco "Chronicle."

"MEN who stay at home every night are not good for anything," says Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. We don't know who Mrs. Smith is, but hurrah for her anyway.

APACHE SHREWDNESS.

The Indian's Bait was Good, but the White Man Didn't "Bite."

With the Apaches a really brave man does not stand as high in public estimation as does a clever thief. His chief excellence, from an Apache standpoint, lies his ability to outwit the white man, says Cremony, the author of "Life Among the Apaches."

I was sitting says Mr. Cremony, in front of my tent, writing a letter, when a young Apache came up and asked what I was doing. I replied I was talking to my friend in Washington.

"How can you talk to your friend so far away?"

"When an Apache wishes to talk of speed to a distant friend," I answered, "he sends him a picture of a bird; if he talks of something sweet he sends a picture of a flower. Instead of pictures the white man has these little signs which all understand."

The Indian took up the letter and scrutinized it carefully.

"I do not believe you," he said.

"You try to make a fool of me. These little signs are all alike."

"I will give you proof. I will write on this little piece of paper that the sutler is to give you some tobacco. Go take it to the store and see if I do not speak the truth."

The Indian snatched the paper and was off. A few minutes later I saw him slowly coming toward me, a piece of tobacco in his hand and a look of bewilderment on his face. Suddenly his expression changed to satisfaction, and he hurried forward.

"Did you get the tobacco?" I asked.

"Yes, but I do not believe you. You and he had an understanding before so that you might deceive me. Now if you will write some more of those little signs on paper telling the sutler to give me much more tobacco and if he does then I will believe you."

But the Indian's ruse failed. I did not "rise" to the occasion.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of High Tower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

A Foxy Move.

After the wedding breakfast had been eaten and the guests had departed the bride's father sought the groom. "You know that \$10,000 check that I placed among the presents," quoth he. "Yes, sir." "Well, we'll just tear that up." "I'm sorry, sir, replied the groom cheerfully, "but I stepped around to the bank a few moments ago and had it cashed." Ex.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

A DANISH BOARHOUND.

He Was a Jealous Brute and Carefully Guarded His Mistress.

During a visit to a friend in the country Sir Henry Hawkins had an adventure with a boarhound which he describes in his "Reminiscences."

There was an enormous Danish boarhound which had, unperceived by us, followed Mrs. Harlstone from the library. He pushed by without ceremony and proceeded until he reached the lady, who was some distance in advance. He then carefully took the skirt of her dress with his mouth and carried it like an accomplished train bearer until she reached the bottom of the stairs and the garden, when he let go the dress and gazed at an interested spectator.

But before we parted from Mrs. Harlstone and while I was talking to her I felt my hand in the boarhound's mouth, and a pretty capacious mouth it was, for I seemed to touch nothing but his formidable fangs. So soft was the touch of his fangs that I was only just conscious my hand was in his mouth by now and then the gentlest reminder. I knew animals too well to attempt to withdraw it, and I preserved a calm more wonderful than I could have given myself credit for.

While I was wondering what the next proceeding might be Mrs. Harlstone begged me to be quite easy and on no account to show any opposition to the dog's proceedings, in which case she promised that he would lead me gently to the other side of the lawn and leave me without doing the least harm.

As I was being led away Mrs. Harlstone said: "Do exactly as he wishes. He is jealous of your talking to me, and any one who does so he leads away to the other side of the garden."

Having conducted me to the remotest spot he could find, he opened his huge jaws and released my hand, wagged his tail and trotted off, much pleased with his performance.

A Mere Matter of Size.

She was corpulent and on her way to Chicago from New York, and was traveling with her two children, aged respectively 3 and 4 years. As far as Buffalo she had not been asked to pay for the children, but at this point, the train crew changed and the new conductor, a gruff, surly looking individual, looked askance at the children and asked for their tickets.

"Why, I have none," said the mother.

"How old are they?" snapped the man in blue.

"The girl is three and the boy is four, sir."

"They look pretty big for that," was the gruff rejoinder.

"Well," said she of the avoirdupois, "if you're collecting fares according to size, you'd better get another ticket for me."

Needless to say she did not pay for the children. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." The Socorro Drug and Supply Co. sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

It sometimes happens that when a girl rejects a young man's proposal he celebrates his lucky escape by getting full.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it invariably frowns on the furniture installment collector.

FRAUDS DISCOVERED.

Stenographer in President Ripley's Office Sold Transportation to Outsiders.

A conspiracy whereby the railroads centering in Chicago have been defrauded of transportation estimated at \$20,000 has just been made public by the discharge of an office clerk from the employ of the Santa Fe railroad. He was a stenographer in the office of President E. P. Ripley, and among other duties he took care of the issuing of passes and the requests made by the road upon other lines for transportation. By a free use of the request blanks left in his charge and previously signed by President Ripley and by a similar use of the pass books signed by W. B. Jansen, assistant of the president, the young man secured transportation and disposed of it to outsiders. Those known to have dealt with him are chiefly treasurers of local theaters. Detectives who have been at work on the case declare that one man alone handled over \$2,700 worth of passes.

Sauce for Goose and Gander.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian canal commission, was praising a foreign system of requisitions.

"The advantage of this system," he said smiling, "is that it works both ways. It is like the marriage of the spendthrift poet."

"This poet made a good deal of money, but, being extravagant, he was always in debt. One August, at the seashore, he wooed, won and wedded a young woman of great wealth. Thereafter times were better with him."

"At breakfast, during the honeymoon, the bride said to the poet tenderly:

"Does the fact that I have money, dearest, make any difference to you?"

"To be sure it does, my love," the poet answered.

She drooped a little perplexed, alarmed.

"What difference?" she asked.

"Why," said he, "it is such a comfort to know that if I should die you'd be provided for."

"And if I should die?" said the bride.

"Then," he returned, "I'd be provided for." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust, on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At the Socorro Drug and Supply Co. store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

What He Thought.

"I hate a mean man," observed the Pohick philosopher, "but when I've got the money in a bank I'd a heap rather fer the president to be known as a skindint than as a rattlin good feller." —Ex

Furnished rooms at Winkler's.

STOMACHS ON STILTS.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature. He only feels taller. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It contains no alcohol or whiskey. It cures the weak, foul stomach with its attendant bad smelling breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and kindred symptoms.

"In the year 1899 I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good. I wrote Mr. G. F. Jones, of Gordonsville, Texas. 'I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my stomach or bowels (I don't know which is larger) as a man's two fingers passed and I had a good deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since, and it was four years ago that I was so sick."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Constitution causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MOUNTED POLICE BUSY IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

For three weeks past Cipriano Baca, Julius Meyer and Octaviano Perea, members of the mounted police force of New Mexico have been giving San Juan county their attention, says the Index. They have done much good in this county. They are under Captain John F. Fullerton and found nearly all the butchers doing business without a license, not from any criminal intent but from neglect of the laws. The laws regulating these things are good laws and the mounted police are out to see that they are obeyed. They are close after cattle rustlers and law breakers and their trip to San Juan county has had a splendid effect and will bear fruit in the future.

Captain Fullerton is to be congratulated upon having in his service such men as Baca, Meyer and Perea. May the good work go right on.

A Familiar Wrang.

On a crowded excursion-train bound for the St. Louis Exposition was an old lady, full of enthusiastic curiosity about everything connected with a railroad.

"Young man," she said to the conductor, when for perhaps the hundredth time they passed a post marked with a big "R" and "W." "I wisht you'd tell me what them letters mean."

"Certainly, madam," replied the conductor. "They stand for 'ring' and 'whistle.'"

The old lady studied the matter thoughtfully for some moments. Then as the conductor came by again she caught his coat.

"Young man," she said, "I can see how you make 'W' stand for wring, but I wisht you'd tell me how you get 'whistle' out of 'R.'"

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at the Socorro Drug and Supply Co. store; guaranteed.

One by One.

Martin Burke, a cousin by marriage of General Grant, says the great soldier was never a tanner in Galena, Ill. Next thing someone will swear that the old oaken bucket was covered with artificial moss. —New York Herald.

Lots of women laugh only because it gives them a chance to show their teeth.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

South	SOCORRO.	North
1:55 a.m.	Passenger	4:20 a.m.
1:59 p.m.	Fast Freight	1:55 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	Local Freight	10:00 a.m.

No. 99 and 100 carry passengers between Albuquerque and San Marcial. MAGDALENA BRANCH. Daily except Sunday. 7:45 a.m. Lv. Socorro, Ar. 12:10 p.m.

The JACK OF ALL TRADES will pump water for your stock and do most of the hard work on your ranch.

If you are in need of an irrigating plant, windmill or pump, or a scale of any kind, write us about it. We can please you.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. Mex., August 21, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Kirkpatrick, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office at Mogollon, N. M., on September 30, 1905, viz: Ysidro Vigil, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Lot 2 Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 18 W., N. M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Filomeno Uribe of Frisco, N. M.; Emil Kiehn of Frisco, N. M.; Florentino, Trujillo of Cooney, N. M.; Tomas Martinez of Mogollon, N. M. JEROME MARTIN, Register.

House to Rent.
House to rent. Six rooms with bath. C. T. BROWN.